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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD, IN PARIS FOR CIEC HIGH LEVEL MEETING, CALLED ON DEMOREL, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

2. COGNAC PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD RECALLED THE THREE POINTS WHICH AMBASSADOR DENT HAD MADE TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, BARRE (PARA 5 REFTEL). HE SAID OUR PROBLEM IS THAT SO FAR THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN NO MOVEMENT ON FRENCH SIDE.

3. DEMOREL SAID THE FRENCH HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE EC REQUESTING TECHNICAL CHANGES ON POULTRY (SUB-STANCE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL). THE QUESTION OF BINDING LEVELS OF PROTECTION ON POULTRY IS NOT A TECHNICLA ONE, HOWEVER, BUT INVOLVES POLICY ISSUES MUCH BROADER
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THAN POULTRY AND, THEREFORE, COULD NOT BE PART OF THE

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COGNAC/POULTRY PACKAGE.

4. BEFORE RENEWING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MINISTERIAL APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE SANITARY REGULATIONS AND A COMMITMENT THAT FRANCE WOULD MAKE ITS BEST EFFORTS ON POULTRY IN THE MTN, DEMOREL WOULD LIKE ASSURANCE THAT U.S. IS STILL PREPARED TO LEAVE THE PRICE BREAK ON COGNAC WHERE IT IS.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.

6. AG ATTACHE WAS CALLED TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TODAY TO DISCUSS COGNAC. REPORT OF THAT MEETING BY SEPTEL.
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